

BIG SANDY NEWS.

FRIDAY, APRIL 11, 1902.

New Meat Shop. And Grocery Store Combined.

Cold storage beef in stock at all times.
A general stock of fresh groceries.

Best Grades of Flour at the
Lowest Prices.

Pay the highest market prices for
country ham and bacon.

CALIFORNIA - HONEY,
at wholesale and retail.

Call and see me. My prices will suit.

R. S. CHAFFIN.

The poor frightened Hindoo.
He does the best he knows.

He sticks to his race from first to last.
And for pants, he makes his hindoo.

For, Written was in Ashland Men-
day.

Little Jack Thomas had group
ago on Tuesday night.

Five line of cut glass and sterling
silver at Conley's.

WANTED—A girl to do house
work. Apply at this office.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Vincent have
taken rooms at G. L. Hasleton's.

"Audrey," Mary Johnson's new
novel, is now in stock at Conley's
store.

James Compton and wife have
moved from Louisa to Elgin,
Martin county.

You can get better bargains in
furniture at Snyder Bros. than any
where else in this section.

Snyder Bros. have a very large
stock of new furniture and are
making big drives in prices.

When in Catlettburg go to Hon-
ley's Restaurant for your meals.
Fresh fish especially from street.

Snyder Bros. are underselling all
competitors in furniture. They
have a large and well assorted
line.

Jerry Johnson, a character well
known around here, died Friday
night at a house near Three Mile
bridge.

Plenty of sterling silver at Con-
ley's. Several patterns in tea spoons,
sets, and a large variety of single
spoons.

Nathan P. Hinton, age 107, died
in Johnson county last week. He
was a relative of Dr. W. W. Murray
of this place.

Go to Snyder's for coffee-cakes
and all kind of undertakers' sup-
plies. No charge for use of house
for our customers.

The Louisa public school street
last Thursday, and on Monday
Prof. Hill opened a select school,
with a good attendance.

J. V. Rice of Philadelphia, now
secretary of the Kentucky Black
Cotton-Cut Company, at (Cairo)
City, has been appointed to the
West Point Military Academy.

If you have a room to paint, var-
nish or paper don't fail to consult
L. B. Ferguson the up-to-date
painter and paper hanger of this
city.

The W. P. T. U. will hold a liter-
ary meeting in the M. E. Church
next Thursday. An interesting
program has been arranged. Every
body invited.

If you want an organ, go to the
Louisa Furniture Company and
see their terms and prices. We
have the agency for John A. Jones
of Huntington.

Mr. David W. Garred is in a so-
lous condition from the effects
of a carbuncle on his neck. His son,
Dr. B. P., from West Virginia, has
been with him for a few days.

Judge R. F. Vinson, of this place,
is now field manager for the Ken-
ucky Crude Oil company, of Ash-
land, and he will bore for oil on
the company's land in both coun-
ty.

Mr. F. T. D. Wallace is erecting
a building between the Elgin store
and the wholesale grocery house.
It will probably be fitted up for a
store room later on when occasion
demands.

Presiding Elder John W. Ham-
pton held quarterly meeting here
Sunday at the M. E. Church South.
Dr. Boland went to Kavanaugh
and conducted quarterly meeting
for him the same day.

The fifth quarterly meeting of
the Tri-State Medical Society will
be held in Catlettburg April 17,
1902. Dr. M. C. Warren, of Buck-
ingham, is on the program for a pa-
per on "Exophthalmic Goiter."

Little Lisa Sullivan received the
prize for perfect attendance at term
of public school ending April 3rd.
He was the only child out of 270
who has not been tardy or has not
missed an hour. This speaks well
for the boy and his parents. It
is his first school.

WANTED—Five hundred cords
tan bark delivered on Big Sandy
Division C. & O.

JAY H. NORTHRUP.

INSTANTLY KILLED.

George Cooksey Shot Ralph Mar-
cum Through the Heart
and Head.

At Fallsburg, nine miles below
here, Wednesday, George Cooksey
shot and instantly killed Constable
Ralph Marcum, just after the
latter had placed him under arrest.
Police Judge Ed. Webb then fired
five shots at Cooksey, two of them
taking effect. Neither of the
wounds is serious, however.

The fatal affray occurred during
a session of police court which was
trying to find who had been firing
a revolver on the streets at night.
Cooksey was suspected, but there
was no positive evidence, and the
court ordered him and others to
the court room to be sworn and an-
swer questions. Cooksey flatly re-
fused and Judge Webb instructed
Constable Marcum to arrest him.
Marcum did so and Cooksey drew
his revolver and sent one ball
through the officer's heart and an-
other through his head.

Cooksey returned only a few days
ago from the Philippines, where he
had served for two years in the
army. He has been discharged.
Since arriving at Fallsburg he had
been drinking heavily.

Marcum was about thirty years
of age and married, but had no
children. He is a brother of Caro-
line J. C. Marcum.

Failed to Elect.

The April term of the Lawrence
Circuit Court adjourned last Satur-
day morning, after having been in
session five days. The race for
superior of roads and bridges
proved to be the most stubborn
contest of that kind on record, and
the result was a deadlock. Mr. J.
W. Sherridge therefore holds ov-
er.

A Good Price for Timber.

A considerable amount of tim-
ber has come out of Big Sandy on
the recent high water and it is all
bringing good prices. Those who
did not have it contracted previous
to delivery are realizing the most
for their timber. Last year the re-
sult was true. Poplar especially
strong in demand—Catlettburg
Times.

MRS. L. B. FERGUSON DEAD.

After months of suffering from
the terrible disease of consumption,
Mrs. L. B. Ferguson gave up the
struggle and passed peacefully into
eternity Wednesday of this week.
She breathed her last a few
minutes before one o'clock P. M.,
surrounded by all the members of
her family.

The funeral will occur today
Friday, at 10:30 o'clock, at the
residence of Mr. P. D. Gray.
Mrs. Ferguson was 26 years of
age. Her maiden name was Miss
Lillian Butler. She was the young-
est daughter of Mrs. Lydia Butler
and a sister of Mrs. R. F. Colway,
of Lexington, and Mrs. G. B. Gray
and Mr. J. C. Butler, of this place.
She was an excellent woman, a
member of the M. E. Church South,
a good wife and devoted mother.
A husband and two small children
are left. She requested that her
mother should assist her in making
in caring for the children. The
dearest sympathy is expressed for
all the bereaved.

Death of Mrs. D. C. O'Neal.

A telegram received here last
Friday evening brought to rela-
tives and friends the sad news of
the death of Mrs. D. C. O'Neal,
which occurred at Bowling Green
on that day after a brief illness.
A previous telegram had notified the
relatives of her dangerous con-
dition. The cause of her death was
blood poisoning.

The body was brought home for
burial, arriving here Saturday eve-
ning. The interment took place
Sunday in the Vinson burial
grounds across the river on the
"point," where the parents of the
deceased are buried. Rev. H. B.
Hewlett, of the M. E. Church
South, conducted the funeral. The
local lodges of Maccabees and Odd
Fellows attended in a body. Mr.
O'Neal being a member of both.

A little daughter only eight days
old is left motherless by this death,
as are also six other children. The
dearest sympathy is felt for Mr.
O'Neal and these children.

Mrs. O'Neal's maiden name was
Miss Lizzie Vinson. She is the
youngest sister of Judge R. F. Vin-
son, K. F. and S. Q. Vinson, and
Mrs. G. E. Johnson. She was a de-
voted wife and mother. The fam-
ily moved to Bowling Green only
two or three months ago from near
Cincinnati station, this county. Mr.
O'Neal will now make this his home.

U. S. Engineer B. F. Thomas
and family arrived home Tuesday
evening from Cincinnati, where
they have been during the winter.
Miss Heloise is just recovering
from typhoid fever, but stood the
trip very well. She and Mrs.
Thomas will remain here during
the summer. Mr. Thomas will
continue his duties in the Cincin-
nati office as Chief Assistant of
this district.

Mangled by a Train

Harrison Ratcliff, a Pike County
Man, Killed at Catlettburg.

Early Saturday morning the
body of a man was found lying on
the C. & O. tracks near Normal
Planing Mill in Catlettburg. The
remains were identified as Harri-
son Ratcliff, aged 38, a timber
measurer and buyer for the Yellow
Poplar Lumber Co., whose home
was near Regina, Pike county, Ky.
A revolver was found lying near
the body and suspicious of foul
play were aroused, but as the
pockets of the dead man were un-
filled, (a check for \$183 and \$10 in
currency were found) it was evi-
dent that the man had been killed
by a train during the night. His
body was cold and covered with
frost, showing that he had been
dead several hours. The watch he
wore had stopped at 1:30.

The body was badly mangled,
the left foot was crushed and there
was a wound in the back part of
the head.

The unfortunate man leaves a
wife and seven children. He
boarded at Catlettburg. A coun-
sel, Mr. T. J. Ratcliff, took charge
of the remains and conveyed them
to his home at Regina.

The sad accident is greatly to be
deplored; he was a man who stood
well, and highly respected.—Ash-
land Independent.

Peaches Not Killed.

A correspondent of the Louis-
ville Farmers' Home Journal says:
"It is given out in some papers
and by some people that the
peaches are killed. This is not
correct. Peaches of the most ten-
der varieties were mostly killed by
the cold snap in December, but
none have been killed since.
Should we who people say in a
public way that we must wait 'till
peaches bloom before it is known
whether peaches are killed or not?
The fact is known by most 12 year
old boys in the country down out
way. They know the condition of
the fruit germ, whether it is alive
or dead, as soon as the fruit buds
forth in the fall, as they do in the
spring. A dead peach in the bud
or in the bloom is quite as plain as
the grown fruit on the tree. This
applies as well to all other fruit."

CASE OF SUICIDE.

Frank L. Gaige, age 45, of Ash-
land, suicided Wednesday after-
noon by slitting his legs and arms
with a razor. He was a tachelet
and a cabinet maker and lived
alone in a room at the rear of his
workshop. His only companion
was a faithful dog. Mr. Gaige suf-
fered from ill health and evidently
planned the suicide deliberately.
He stuffed cotton into the cracks
around the doors and windows, shut
his dog, and then cut himself. He
left a note saying: "May the Lord
forgive me for this deed." Friends
who had missed him suspected
something wrong and forced the
door open before he had expired.

Recepted lived at Ward City,
Johnson county, several years ago,
and afterward at Louisa. The
family came to this section from
Massachusetts. The parents died
several years ago.

Killed by a Fall.

Albert J. Payne, whose parents
reside just across the river from
Hampson City, who has been work-
ing on the bridge corps for the
Norfolk and Western, fell from a
bridge while at work Saturday and
was instantly killed.

The fatal accident occurred at
Virginia City, Va., on the Clinch
Valley Division of the N. & W.
His remains were accompanied
home by Grover Wellman of this
city, and Powell Thacker of Lock-
wood, who were at work with him
at the time of his death. From
them we learn that Mr. Payne was
struck by a rope that ran over an
iron pin at an angle. The pin sud-
denly broke and young Payne was
in reach of the rope as it flew back
and hurled him into space, falling
a distance of 108 feet and striking
on his head, and breaking nearly
every bone in his body. The acci-
dent occurred just at the hour for
quitting work Saturday evening.

Mr. Payne was born June 22,
1877, near his present home. He
belonged to the I. O. O. F. Lodge,
which organization had the body
in charge at the funeral. His par-
ents are prostrated with grief over
the awful accident.—Catlettburg
Press.

A naturalist says that every time
a farmer kills a hawk by throwing a
gun bit into the fire, for although
the bird takes an occasional chick-
en, it destroys at least a thousand
rats, mice and gophers every year.
Prof. Hodge, of Clark University,
estimates toads to be worth \$20
each for their work as destroyers
of outworms.

John Meadows was held over by
U. S. Commissioner H. S. Howes
on a charge of embezzling checks
which he took out of the mails
while acting as deputy postmaster
at Spurlock, Floyd county, Ky.
His bond was fixed at one thou-
sand dollars, in default of which he
was placed in jail.—Paintsville
Commercial.

NEW ROAD.

Company Incorporated to Build
a Railroad to Breaks of
Sandy.

A dispatch from Frankfort says:
The South and Western Railway
Company, of Pike county, with
\$10,000 capital, filed articles of in-
corporation this morning in the of-
fice of the Secretary of State. The
road will be forty miles long, ex-
tending from the Breaks of Sandy
to Pikeville. It. T. Irvine, of Big
Stone Gap, Va., and John B. Payne
and Charles Kerkoff of Lexington, are
the chief incorporators.

The Seaboard Air Line railway
is behind the new South and West-
ern Company. Mr. Irvine, who
filed the incorporation articles here,
has just finished a fight to secure
a charter in Virginia for his com-
pany. The company is seeking a
direct line to the coal fields of Ken-
tucky. The Seaboard Air Line has
had no coal on its system and is
trying to render itself independent
of the C. & O. and Norfolk & West-
ern companies, on which it has
had to depend for coal supply.
Mr. Irvine says the finest coking
coal in the world is in the Western
Virginia counties and in the coun-
ties of Pike and Letcher, in Ken-
tucky.

This is the company that has
some engineers at work in the up-
per Sandy valley, along where the
C. & O. parties are. They evidently
mean business.

We are requested to announce
that every body is invited to at-
tend the laying of the corner stone
for the new hall of the Junior Or-
der American Mechanics, which is
to occur here next Tuesday. The
school children are especially in-
vited to attend. A good time is
promised.

Lawrence county furnished three
of the petit jury for the term of
U. S. Court which began at Cov-
ington Tuesday. They are P. H.
Vaughan, of this place, C. H. Os-
born, of Blaine, and Jesse Young,
of Cherokee.

Senator Blackburn is said to have
received, of late, numerous protests
from Kentucky concerning the
action of many dealers in Bluegrass
seed who mix with the Kentucky
seed a quantity of Canadian seed
and put the product on the market.
The matter has been called to the
attention of the Agricultural De-
partment and it will be prohibited.

We regret to learn that Dock
Fraser has followed the example
of Sam Bromley and moved across
the river into Kentucky. Wayne
county has lost two good citizens
and the Democratic party here,
two active and effective workers.
Hope this Kentucky fever will not
become epidemic over at Canvill-
—Wayne News.

A REALLY CRAZY RUNAWAY.

Started a horrid riot on the leg
of J. B. Orme, Franklin Grove, Ill., which
deftly doctors and all remedies for four
years. Then Bucklin's Arnica Salve
cured him, just as good for boils,
burns, bruises, cuts, corns and piles.
25c at A. Hughes.

PERSONALS.

O. S. Horton was at home Tues-
day.

C. C. Cassidy was in Louisa last
week.

H. G. Coons spent Sunday in
fronton.

Robt. Dixon was down the river
a few days ago.

Miss Ida Billups is visiting
Huntington relatives.

Robt. Barclay was in Ashland
and Catlettburg yesterday.

Mrs. Georgia Vinson, of Catlett-
burg, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Bessie Snyder visited Mrs.
W. G. Rathbone in Catlettburg
this week.

Mr. C. Kinney, of Portsmouth,
was here this week the guest of Dr.
A. S. Weiler.

James O. Marcum and family, of
Waverly, visited Louisa relatives over
Sunday.

W. D. O'Neal and G. W. Skages
were in Catlettburg and Hunt-
ington Tuesday.

Mrs. R. S. Chaffin returned Mon-
day from a visit to her mother at
Georgetown Creek.

Mrs. George Burgess, of George's
Creek, was the guest of Louisa re-
latives last week.

Miss Reba Luckey left Saturday
afternoon for Cincinnati where she
expects to remain about ten days.

Mrs. J. J. Johnson returned to
Pikeville Monday to join her hus-
band, after a visit to Louisa re-
latives.

J. Smoller, who has been em-
ployed in the store of D. Brown &
Co., has resigned his position and
gone to Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. Alice Frasher, who has been
in Greenup county for four months,
was here for a few days last week
visiting relatives. She thinks of
making Greenup county her home
in the future.

INCORPORATION

Articles for the Big Sandy Rail-
way Company Filed at
Frankfort.

The Big Sandy Railway Company,
of Boyd county, filed articles of in-
corporation in the office of the Sec-
retary of State and Railroad Com-
mission at Frankfort Monday. It
has \$50,000 capital stock and G. W.
Stevens, of Richmond, Va.; G. W.
Lewis of Cincinnati, and W. H.
Wadsworth, of Mayville, are the
chief incorporators. Solicitor F. T.
D. Wallace, of the C. & O., filed the
articles.

The movement is connected with
the building of a line of railroad
extending from the Breaks of Sandy
to Whitehouse, the latter point
being the present terminus of the
Big Sandy division of the C. & O.
system. Work is going actively
along on that line now. Several
car loads of supplies have already
gone up there and a large number
of men are at work. The contrac-
tors are Langhorn Brothers, of
Richmond, Va.

The Executive Committee of the
Lawrence County Sunday School
Association held a very enthusias-
tic meeting in the office of R. T.
Burns at Louisa, April 5. The ses-
sion was opened with prayer by
Rev. Howes, and then followed a
lengthy discussion of plans to
quicken the interest and improve
the methods of Sunday School work
in the county.

As a result of these deliberations
we have the following plans for a
summer campaign, the object of
which is to bring every boy and
girl in the county into the Sunday
School and place them under
competent teachers.

1. All district officers are request-
ed to hold their conventions before
Aug. 1.

2. Every Superintendent in the
county is asked to make a report
(blanks will be furnished by the
County Secretary) of his school;
which report is to be read at the
district and county conventions.

3. County convention to be held
at Louisa Aug. 1-2. Every school
in county is entitled to two dele-
gates in this convention. Dele-
gates are entitled to free enter-
tainment, reserved seats and a vote
on all questions.

It is desired that every school
send as its delegates its Supr. and
a teacher.

Mrs. E. T. D. Wallace, Miss Belle
Cummings and Mrs. Ruth Hatcher
were appointed a committee on
entertainment.

All officers of Magisterial Dis-
trict Associations are entitled to
the privileges of delegates and are
requested to attend the conven-
tion.

Everybody is invited to attend
but only properly accredited dele-
gates will be allowed the rights of
the floor, the privileges of serving
on committees etc.

W. J. VAUGHAN, Sec.

PNEUMONIA FOLLOWS A COLD.

But never follows the use of Foley's
Honey and Tar. It stops the cough
and strengthens the lungs and
affords perfect security from ap-
pearance of pneumonia. Remove substitutes.

A. M. Hughes.

PAINTSVILLE

The fight over the Paintsville
postoffice is ended. Mrs. Edna C.
Kirk, wife of Senator T. S. Kirk,
having been appointed postmaster
at this place. The fight has been
long and the struggle hard, and the
friends of Mr. Buckingham, former
postmaster, insist that they
have not been fairly treated.

The Denton Hotel property has
changed hands. Prof. J. B. Wheat-
ley has bought the property from
H. F. Hager, paying \$1500 for the
house and lot. Prof. Wheatley
will use it as a dormitory in con-
nection with the college, and will
not keep boarders other than his
students.

Mrs. Virgie Littler Coldiron
left here Sunday for the Indian
Territory where she and her hus-
band will make their home in the
future. Her husband having pre-
ceded her and secured a home.

The usual court of this county
last week bought a strip of ground
50 feet long and 27 feet wide, at a
cost of four hundred dollars, there
being a barn on the lot. This will
add greatly to the beauty of the
court yard and safety of the court
house from fire, and will result in
opening a new street the entire
length of the court house on the
west side.

Rockefeller.

EUREKA HARNESS OIL

It is the best oil for harnesses,
leather goods, etc. It is made
from the best materials and is
guaranteed to keep the leather
soft and pliable. It is sold by
all harness makers and leather
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CARPETS AND MATTINGS..

New Goods, Largest
Stock
AND THE BEST ASSORTMENT
Of Styles and Grades that we
have ever been able to show.

CARPETS, We offer you a Brussels worth from 75c to 85c for 65c.
INGRAIN CARPETS All prices, the kind you pay 25c per Yard.
Granite Carpets, Something New, 35c Yard.
Mattings We have a nice line and more to follow. We will start them at 10 cents per yard.
Good Jointless China Mattings for 15c per yard.
The Best Grades, the kind you pay 35c for, our price 25c.

Curtain Poles, Brass Rods, Etc.
WINDOW SHADES, 10c.
G. W. Gunnell

A Good Promotion.

Mr. John M. G. Watt, who is
well known and highly regarded
by all Louisa people, has accepted
the position of Principal Assistant
Engineer to Maj. J. G. D. Knight, who
is in charge of the improvement of
the Tennessee river and its tribu-
taries. This is a promotion of which
Mr. Watt may justly feel proud. It
has come as a reward of merit, and
all his friends will be glad to hear
of it. In a letter ordering the ad-
dress of his copy of the NEWS
changed, Mr. Watt expresses regret
at leaving Kentucky which he had
called his home for several years.

Frank Johnson brought his fam-
ily home from Frankfort, where he
has been employed as guard in the
penitentiary for some time, last
week, and left Tuesday for Whites-
burg, Ky., where he will work for
the Northern Coal and Iron Com-
pany. Mrs. Johnson and son will
go to Thacker, W. Va., to remain
during his absence.

Kindly take notice that Ely's
Liquid Cream Balm is of great ben-
efit to those sufferers from nasal
catarrh who cannot inhale freely
through the nose, but must treat
themselves by spraying. Liquid
Cream Balm differs in form but
not medicinally from the Cream
Balm that has stood for years at
the head of remedies for catarrh.
It may be used in any nasal at-
tomy. The price, including a
spraying tube, is 75 cents. Sold by
druggists and mailed by Ely Bros.,
26 Warren St. N. Y.

Mrs. Bector Vaughan, of the
South End, has returned from Lou-
isa where she has been several
days visiting relatives. While
there she attended the Campbell-
Stewart wedding, the most bril-
liant function of the season for
Louisa society folks.—Catlettburg
Press.

James Combs resigned his
position as blacksmith, work-
ing at Lock No. 2, and will open a
shop at this place.